

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN KEN (KIM) HANSEN**, on April 4, 2005 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen, Chairman (D)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)
Sen. Gerald Pease (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Corey Stapleton (R)
Sen. Jon Tester (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Annie Glover, Committee Secretary
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None.
Executive Action: HB 440, HB 482, HB 406

00:00:00

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 440

Motion: SEN. SMITH moved that HB 440 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:04:20

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 482

Motion: SEN. STEINBEISSER moved that HB 482 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:21:27

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 406

Motion: SEN. PEASE moved that HB 406 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

Motion/Vote: SEN. PEASE moved that HB 406 BE AMENDED WITH HB040602.ADS. Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with SEN. BALES voting no.

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Motion: SEN. PEASE moved that HB 406 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

Motion: SEN. SMITH moved that HB 406 BE AMENDED BY REMOVING THE PETERSON AMENDMENT.

Discussion:

Vote: Motion carried 5-4 by voice vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN. STAPLETON, and SEN. STEINBEISSER voting no. SEN. TESTER voted aye by proxy. SEN. STAPLETON voted no by proxy.

Motion/Vote: SEN. SMITH moved that HB 406 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 5-4 by voice vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN. STAPLETON, and SEN. STEINBEISSER voting no. SEN. TESTER voted aye by proxy. SEN. STAPLETON voted no by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

SEN. KEN (KIM) HANSEN, Chairman

ANNIE GLOVER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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